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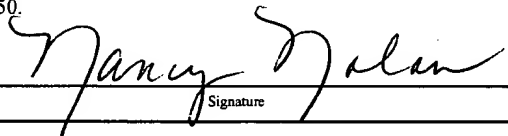
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated April 28, 2005, and is meant to accompany the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

A fee in the amount of \$790.00 is due as a result of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. **The Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT2581.** No other fee is believed to be due, however, should any additional fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21,

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